Information Bulletin in English and Kannada were also printed in the Press.

1155. The Rubber Stamp Section continued to prepare and supply the stamps required by Government Departments.

1156. The Photo-Zinco and Offset Section, the Linotype Section and Costing Section also continued to work during the year.

(v) Stationery Depot.

1157. The value of the stock of stationery articles at the Government Stationery Depot, Bangalore, at the beginning of the year was Rs. 1,19,857 (Rs. 1,35,852). New stock of the value of Rs. 10,25,924 was either purchased or received from the Government Presses at Bangalore and Mysore and other offices, making a total of Rs. 11,45,781 (Rs. 9,23,474) at the end of the year. The value of issues to several offices amounted to Rs. 8,30,933 (Rs. 8,03,616).

1158. The total demand against the several paying departments towards the cost of stationery articles and printing papers supplied to them during the year including half the cost of papers supplied for printing the forms and registers of Municipalities and Local Bodies amounted to Rs. 5,88,455 (Rs. 5,51,306). Of this, a sum of Rs. 3,50,549 was realised.

1159. The stationery articles (excluding the papers and articles that were stocked in Stationery Depot) amounting to Rs. 11,271 were purchased for use in connection with the General Elections.

1160. The value of purchases made in respect of both stationery articles and printing and writing papers through the Stores Purchase Committee amounted to Rs. 9,85,028 (Rs. 7,71,512).

1161. The total number of issues of stationery articles during the year including balances, advances and additional supplies made to the several departments of Government and quasi-government institutions and issues of printing papers and binding materials made to the Government Press, Bangalore, was 2,716 (2,900).